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H 162. ELEC. RECORD INTERROGATION/ B1, B2, C FELONY. Filed 2/12/09. TO PROVIDE THAT A CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION IN A CLASS B1, CLASS B2, OR CLASS C FELONY CASE MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Amends GS 15A-211 to add Class B1, B2, and C felonies to the crimes that require the creation of an electronic record of the entire custodial interrogation (was, electronic record requirements applied only to custodial interrogations in homicide investigations). Makes conforming changes regarding admissibility of electronic recordings and the admission of certain statements. Effective December 1, 2008, and applies to interrogations occurring on or after that date.

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